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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIMI IIZUKA

Application No.: 09/829,913

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: OPTICAL APPARATUS

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2872

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, for one additional month from July 26, 2003, up to August 26, 2003. Petition and payment for the extension of time for reply for the first month was provided on July 9, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 to cover the remaining fee due for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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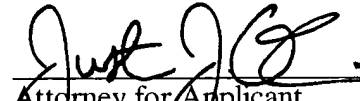
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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